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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Minerva Gillespie was in town for a few days this week.

Bishop Wm. D. Rencher has been out surveying for some two weeks.

Chas. Gillespie was a business visitor here this week, from Vernon.

Silas Harris was down from Vernon and remained in town several days during the week.

Elmer Christensen one of the Tucker, Church cowboys was in town for a short visit this week.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From egg producing Rhode Island Red Hens, of fine Color and Type.

M. DANNENBAUM.

C. C. Naegle of Concho was here this week visiting with friends and attending to some business matters.

FOR SALE—640 acre farm, well improved. A big bargain if sold right away.

H. J. KNIGHT.

Rafael Nuñez was in from his ranch, up the river, Saturday, where he is busily engaged in putting a dam across the river for the purpose of irrigating his farm.

NOTICE—Bring your laundry to me. I represent the Excelsior Laundry Company of Albuquerque, N. M. Get together enough for a \$5.00 shipment and save the postage. C. Scheele, Agt.

The Stake M. I. A. is coming on March 28th with the famous war play, "From Fort Sumter to Appomattox," comedy furnished by a negro, two dutchmen and an Irish woman. The farce "The Rough Diamond" will follow this play.

The fire alarm was sounded last Monday afternoon. The call was put in from somewhere near the old grist-mill. The streets were soon filled with men, women and children running in that direction, upon reaching the scene of the fire it was discovered that it was in a barn belonging to Jose Garcia, it had not gained much headway before it was discovered and consequently was easily extinguished before much damage was done.

The Board of Supervisors met Monday in special session for the purpose of considering bids for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Puerco at Navajo. After the considering was over it was found that B. V. Duke had made the lowest bid and the board awarded the contract to him. The bridge is a four span one and will be when completed 220 feet long. The work will commence at once and it is expected that it will be completed in about three weeks.

How to Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

FUNERAL SERVICES Over The Remains Of Mrs. George Wilhelm.

The death of Naoma, wife of George Wilhelm and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gibbons, which occurred at the family residence last Friday morning March 17, 1916, shortly after the birth of her baby boy, was a very severe shock to the entire community, like a thunderbolt out of the clear sky.

Mrs. Wilhelm is well known in Apache county having come here when but a girl of five years and remaining here ever since. She was married to Mr. Wilhelm January 2, 1911 and has four children as a result of this marriage who mourn with their father over the untimely departure of their mother, who had always been kind and loving to them.

The funeral services were held Sunday at about three o'clock at the Academy. The attendance was the largest known in St. Johns on similar occasions.

The services were conducted by Bishop Wm D. Rencher. The choir sang the opening hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour". Prayer by Pres. David K. Udall, J. Alfred Anderson then rendered the Solo, "O My Father".

The following were the speakers and all spoke in the highest terms of the deceased: George H. Crosby, Edwin I. Whiting, Heber Jarvis and Francis W. Brown. Miss Thurza Brown sang, "The Perfect Day". The choir sang "Good-night, Good-night, Be loved." Benediction by Willard Farr.

The remains were interred in the Westside cemetery and were followed by a long concourse of loving and sympathetic friends and relatives.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband and children and to the aged father and mother Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gibbons and also to the many relatives.

Tomorrow night J. Alfred Anderson, the music director of the Academy with fifty trained voices will present to the public Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado". Mr. Anderson has gone to a great deal of expense and trouble to get this opera before the St. Johns people and is deserving of the patronage of the people. The expenses to date has been about \$100.00.

On last Tuesday the following births took place: To Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Anderson, a baby girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Parley Wilkins, a baby boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Bictorino Padia, a baby boy.

Lam Spaw and R. E. Spoon left this week for Douglas, Arizona. They were accompanied by Elmer Spaw, and wife, who have been residents of St. Johns for the past year or more, having owned and controlled the moving picture business here and at Springerville, during their stay. Allie Miner bought Mr. Spaw out and is now running the movie business here in St. Johns.

Hon. Fred T. Colter was a business visitor here today.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Minutes of Special Meeting.

St. Johns, March 20, 1916. Pursuant to adjournment the Board reconvened at 10:30 a. m. There were present L. R. Gibbons Chairman, John C. Hall Member and Levi S. Udall Clerk. Absent E. P. Howell Member.

Pursuant to a published notice in the official county paper for a period of two weeks, calling for bids on constructing the superstructure of the wooden Truss Bridge across the Rio Puerco river at Navajo, and two bids having been submitted, the Board proceeded to open the same. After consideration the Board ordered the contract let to the lowest bidder, B. V. Duke, for the sum of \$24.00 per M. feet of lumber used in construction of the superstructure of the bridge. All materials to be furnished f. o. b. cars at Navajo. The County Attorney was instructed to draw up a contract covering this bid. Work to be commenced upon the structure upon notification that the material is on the grounds.

Acting upon the recommendation of the County Physician in charge of Maricopa County Tubercular Hospital at Phoenix, regarding H. S. Vebe recently sent there from this county. The Board hereby orders, that said patient be given his transportation from Phoenix to the State of Kansas and if he refuses the same that the physician in charge of the hospital notify him that the allowance granted by the Board of Supervisors of Apache county will immediately cease. Clerk was instructed to so notify the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa county with whom contract for the care of this patient had been entered into.

The Board let the Court House Lot to Levi S. Udall for the year 1916 for the sum of \$10.00. County agreeing to do the ditch assessment.

The Chairman reported having approved the Notary Bond of B. H. Dooley with the American Surety Co. of New York as surety, on March 18th.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, adjournment was taken until Apr. 3. Attest: LEVI S. UDALL, Clerk.

New garden and flower seeds also onion sets, all kinds at best prices at Barth's.

George J. Jarvis will leave in a few days for the Uptah country where he intends making his home.

Live Stock Inspector, J. F. Brinkley was in the city this week attending to some of his many duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibbons were visiting in Eagar the latter part of last week and the first part of this week.

Barber, Chas. Wright, wife and baby were visiting Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Greenwood, at Eagar the first part of the week.

We have a large stock of arate of lead for spraying purposes. ST. JOHNS DRUG CO.

Work Commences.

The preliminary work has commenced in earnest on the new store building for A. & B. Schuster Company.

Mr. Gueig, the contractor, arrived in the city last Monday evening and has commenced operation for the building of the above mentioned store building which will be the largest and best equipped store in northern Arizona when completed. Within the next few days the concrete work will start on the basement and as soon as the bridge across the river is completed rock hauling will commence for the store proper.

Ozark Changes Hands.

Last week the Ozark was sold to E. I. Whiting, proprietor of the Cash Store and he took possession last Saturday morning and for the present the business will be continued in the building now occupied. Things have taken on a business like appearance since the new management has taken charge, and ice cream can now be had at all hours.

Sign of Good Digestion

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE

Bids will be received at the Office of the Board of Supervisors, until 10 a. m. April 3rd, 1916, for the construction of the following bridges:

1st. Near Milky wash. Concrete and corrugated iron bridge; cement and corrugated iron furnished f. o. b. the job by the county.

No. 2. Three and one-half miles south of St. Johns on the St. Johns-Springerville Road near Covington's place. Masonry abutments with timber or concrete deck. Lime or cement furnished f. o. b. the job by the county.

No. 3. Concrete bridge at Salado. Cement furnished f. o. b. the job by the county.

Plans for the above structures on file at the office of the Board of Supervisors. Bids will be received for the construction of any or all of the above structures at the option of the bidder.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Board of Supervisors, LEVI S. UDALL, Clerk.

California Orange Day will open at the Drug Store tomorrow and last one day only. Come and buy oranges below cost. St. Johns Drug Co.

Adolf Goessling was in town today on business.

For bargains in remnants of wall paper call on us.

Isaac Barth Inc.

Albert S. White has been busy during the week plastering Whiting's new building.

Indians Grab Range Needed By the Whites.

That the Navajoes are depriving white settlers of lands and grass needed for their stock is the statement made by E. T. Vogt of Ramah. Mr. Vogt is strongly in favor of making the Navajoes stay on their own reservation, or, at least, of making them pay homesteading and grazing fees like the white settlers.

The Navajo reservation, Mr. Vogt pointed out, is as big as the state of Massachusetts and bears plenty of good grass, but the Indians insist on coming out into other lands in competition with the white settlers. The situation has actually reached a point, Mr. Vogt says where it is working a great hardship on the whites.

The cattlemen's convention passed two vigorous resolutions on the Indian range grabbers. They were as follows:

"Whereas, the Navajo Indians are taking up homesteads and allotments and grazing upon the public domain, thereby preventing the settlement of lands by citizens and their methods of using the range they are tramping out with their sheep and goats the vegetation so that it does not recover for a number of years, and,

Whereas, the Indians do not contribute to the support of schools, roads, public improvements, county and state taxes and are not progressing or advancing,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this convention petition to the secretary of the interior to return these Indians to the reservations, where the government is spending large sums of money for their education and for the improvement of their stock," which expenses come out of the taxpayers of the state and we ask in cases where the Indian allottees cannot be returned to the reservation or will not return willingly, that they could be required to pay taxes as other citizens and share the burden of citizenship.

"Whereas, the Indians in New Mexico and Arizona are allowed free grazing on the forest reserves and other citizens are obliged to pay grazing fees and the Indians themselves have large areas on which the government is spending large sums of money to develop water.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the secretary of agriculture take proper steps to charge Indians grazing fees on forest reserves as is done in the case of white stock raisers." Albuquerque Herald.

More Wind.

Regular March weather.

Fine shower here yesterday, and everybody wore a smile.

Large quantity of picnic paper plates at Barth's, but they are going fast. Come quick if you need them.

You should attend the Seniors program and graduating exercises at the academy Wednesday morning, 10 a. m., March 29th. They will also give a senior dance Monday evening March 27.